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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Two weeks ago the National Review, edited by John J. Littleton, a well-known leading republican, printed a bitter letter from the editor, in which some very strong language was used against J. R. Banks and other leading Nashville republicans who had opposed Littleton in his race for mayor. The charges against Banks were serious, and trouble was expected on Littleton's return to Nashville last Friday. On Saturday morning, while walking up High street from his home, if the printed reports be correct, Banks attempted to assassinate Littleton by shooting from a house four charges from shot guns into Littleton's body, arms and legs. It seems this was done without warning, and Littleton, although armed, had no chance to defend himself. After emptying both his guns—the second into the prestrate form of the wounded man—Banks ran through an alley, caught a buggy and drove rapidly to the jail, where he gave himself up. While we do by no means endorse the bitter personal method of Mr. Littleton's journalism, yet we cannot too strongly condemn the cowardly attempt at his assassination. If Banks felt aggrieved—and no doubt he did—he ought to have taken a more manly method of obtaining satisfaction. Thirty-six buckshot and bullets entered his body, arms and legs. Hopes were entertained until Tuesday evening that Mr. Littleton might recover, but at that time inflammation set in and he rapidly sank until 2.30 Wednesday morning, when he breathed his last. His wife, father, brothers, and sister, and several friends were with him until the end. He was about twenty-nine years of age, and was one of the most aggressive members of his party. His last letter to his paper says: "I do not believe it possible to elect Hon. James G. Blaine president of the United States in 1888."

Gen. Alger, of Detroit, deserves a higher and more durable monument than any soldier of the world. He has just clothed hundreds of newsboys in that city and surprised one thousand destitute families with a cord of wood or a ton of coal, together with a barrel of flour. If other rich men would follow his example, we would not hear so much of socialism and anarchy.

Rev. A. R. Winfield, editor of the Arkansas Methodist, died of pneumonia at his home in Little Rock last Monday. He was sick only two days, and was thought to be improving until a short time before his death. He was well known here, he having lectured and preached to our people.

President Cleveland and cabinet and many other distinguished people attended the funeral of Daniel Manning, ex-secretary of the treasury, in Albany last Tuesday. Mr. Manning was one of the ablest men of his generation in some respects, and his death is a loss to the country.

The Nashville American has settled "Annie's" case satisfactorily and soothed the Edgfield wife's troubles. Now let us hope it will kiss its two hundred "literary" children, put them to bed, and give its readers something of interest.

Memphians have agreed to run a non-partisan ticket for police and fire commissioners to govern that city. The Avalanche wanted a straight democratic ticket, and many people believe the Avalanche was right.

Nashville had an unusual number of murders and fights during the holidays. Business in the criminal court there promises to be lively.

M. H. Smith, Vice President of the Louisville and Nashville road, it is understood, has declined the position of First Vice President of the Baltimore and Ohio road, which offered him \$25,000 a year. On the Louisville and Nashville road he got \$21,000 per annum, and on receiving the offer from the Baltimore and Ohio it is stated his salary on the Louisville and Nashville was advanced to that figure. Aside from his salary, Mr. Smith is very wealthy.

### HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

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The following voluntary statement, attested by well-known citizens of Arkansas, was recently received by the S. S. S. Company, the writer requesting its publication. It is certain, ly one of the most remarkable instances of the cure of hereditary scrofula on record. The convalescent is a member of a prominent family in Arkansas. This peculiar case again emphasizes the almost miraculous power of the Swift Specific in the relief and cure of the most dangerous forms of blood disease. It will be observed that several well-known physicians attest the truth of Mr. Crouch's statement. Mr. Crouch writes that he is continuing the use of S. S. S. in order to eradicate the last lingering vestiges of the dreadful malady from which he suffered for so many years, and is doing so "by direction of one of the most prominent physicians in the state."

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Yours respectfully,

T. R. CROUCH.

We, the undersigned, take pleasure in stating that we are personally acquainted with the above Thos. R. Crouch, and certify that his statements are true: Dr. H. H. Arnold, Maj. J. A. Ross, M. L. Langley, M. D., Arkadelphia, Ark; R. H. Ethridge, Druggist, J. D. Cargile, Okoloma, Ark; N. L. Moore, M. D., Hollywood, Ark; Rev. G. M. Shaw, Prof. R. P. Peoples, S. P. Kirkham, W. P. Barton, Clear Springs, Arkansas.

Arkadelphia, Ark., Nov. 26, 1887.

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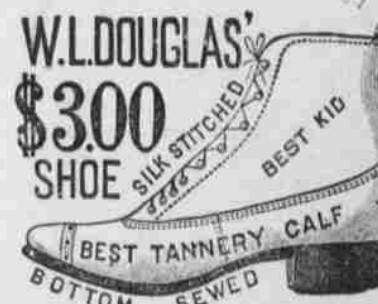
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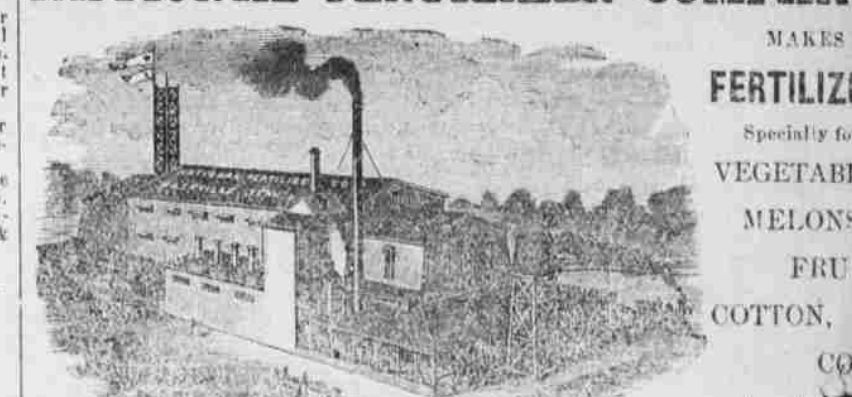
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